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1. EVENING 1 NOV ¹LNWILT REP BONN HAD LONG SESSION WITH FRIEND OF LONG STANDING, LT. COL. RUDOLF ROTHE. AS EVENING PROGRESSED, ROTHE BECAME MORE AND MORE OUTSPOKEN RE HIS DISMAY OF OLD FRIEND ² [] ON WHOM HE HAD COUNTED ON REVAMPING ³CATUSK, PRIMARILY BY FIRING SOME OLD RETINUE OF UTILITY. UNFOR- ⁴TUNATELY, HOWEVER (SO MOANS ROTHE), ² [] NOT ONLY FAILED TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, BUT HE ALSO AGREED GIVE UTILITY ⁴AN OFFICE IN ³CATUSK HQS COMPONENT AND A SECRETARY, THEREBY PERMITTING ⁴UTILITY, WITH HELP HIS LITTLE BLACK BOOK (WHATEVER IS MEANT BY THAT), TO PULL ALL THE STRINGS IN ³CATUSK AS HERETOFORE. FURTHER- MORE, ROTHE CLAIMED ² [] MADE GRAVE MISTAKE BY APPOINTING ALIAS WINTERSTEIN AS CHIEF COLLECTION (BESCHAFFUNG) WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS INCOMPETENT BRAGGART.

2. ROTHE ALSO STATED IT WELL KNOWN WENDILAND DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE SOLELY BECAUSE OF BOUTS OF DEPRESSION, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE IN BEST OF SPIRITS MORNING OF SUICIDE, BUT THAT POOR AND INEPT PERSONNEL HANDLING BY ² [] LARGELY RESPONSIBLE

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FOR DRASTIC ACT. ROTHE STATED IT WELL KNOWN WITHIN CATUSK³ THAT WENDTLAND AND MANY OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS RECEIVED LARGE LOANS FROM CATUSK³ IN ORDER BUILD HOUSES OR BUY PROPERTY AND ARE REPAYING LOANS AT ANYWHERE FROM TWO TO FIVE MARKS PER MONTH. ROTHE IMPLIED LOANS MADE FROM CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS AND SOMEHOW WENDTLAND'S KNOWLEDGE OF ALL NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAD RECEIVED THESE LOANS PLUS FACT HE REALIZED HE WOULD NOT BE APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT, MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO WENDTLAND'S DECISION COMMIT SUICIDE. ROTHE CLAIMS THIS PROBABLY COULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED IF [²] HAD BEEN A MORE ASTUTE EVALUATOR OF HUMAN IDIOSYNCRASIES AND BEHAVIOR. ROTHE SAID IT WELL KNOWN FACT [²]'S WEAKEST POINT IS HIS TOTAL INABILITY JUDGE PEOPLE (EIN SCHLECHTER MENSCHENKENNER). ROTHE ALSO STATED THAT [²] HAS CHOSEN A MEMBER OF THE FRG JUDICIARY (DUNDESAN-WALTSCHAFT) TO BE HIS DEPUTY.

3. PLS KEEP IN MIND WHEN READING ABOVE THAT OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING MUST HAVE SOURED ROTHE ON CATUSK³ AND HE SOMEWHAT INEBRIATED WHEN ABOVE STATEMENTS WERE MADE. ON OTHER HAND, HOWEVER, PAST INFO GAINED FROM ROTHE ALWAYS TRUE OR VERY CLOSE TO TRUTH--FH FAR HE CANNOT BE ACCUSED OF FABRICATIONS AND/OR IDLE GOSSIP.

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